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Re: Patent Application of :
Csore, M. et al :
Serial No.: 09/823,814 :
Filed: 30 March, 2001 :
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR :
MANAGING BLOOD PRODUCTS :

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Action: REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION
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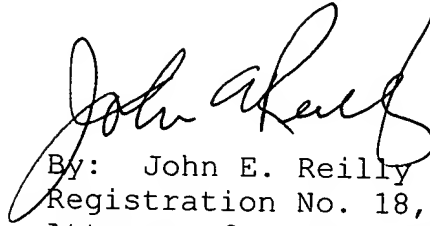
To the Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

An extension of time to and including 27 December, 2002, is requested in which to respond to the Office Action of 27 August, 2002 in the above-identified application.

The extension is requested under the Patent Office Rules and a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for the extension fee. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of the fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0875. An extra copy of this Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that the foregoing Petition is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, this 27th day of December, 2002.

